

TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



AGM

7.30pm

24 February 2017

At St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall

Cnr James and Phillips Sts, Toowoomba

Please consider nominations for committee positions as our AGM will be held in conjunction with the February meeting. We appreciate any help you can give but it takes a strong committee to steer the society.

Remember that you must be financial by the February meeting to be eligible to vote.

Nomination and proxy forms enclosed

February 2017

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Mal Martin

John Woolf

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Meetings:

Fourth Friday of each month at 7.30pm, except September and December.

Venue:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall

Cnr. James and Phillip St, Toowoomba

Annual Subscription:

Due February—Family \$25.00 / Single \$25.00

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.

Minutes of AGM – 26th February 2016

President John Terry opened the meeting at 7.30pm

The president welcomed all and referred members to the Presidents Report printed in Tanbark. Moved Brian Williams, seconded Kev Baker that the report be accepted. Carried.

Apologies are as per the book plus; Gordon and June Bloodworth and Carolyn Woolf.

Minutes of Previous AGM as also printed in Tanbark is a correct record of that meeting.

Moved David Woolf, seconded Rhonda Barnett. Carried.

Treasurers Report. Treasurer Murray Ferguson presented the 2016 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved Murray, seconded by Con Harriman. The motion was carried.

The chairman then declared all positions vacant.

Election of Committee of Management.

President	Heather Guppy	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. B. Breuel
Vice President	Kev Baker	Nom. H. Guppy	Sec. B. Breuel
Secretary	Bernie Breuel	Nom. H. Guppy	Sec. K Baker
Treasurer	M Ferguson	Nom. K. Baker	Sec B. Breuel
Tanbark Editor			
Committee	Mal Martin	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. Roy Anderson
	John Woolf	Nom. D Woolf	Sec. B Klemm
	Con Harriman	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. T Deans

Volunteers called to fill these positions

Patron	Les Lobley	Accepted
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Assistant Secretary

Assistant Treasurer	Roy Anderson	Accepted
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Show Marshall

Assistant Show Marshall

Show Secretary	Murray Ferguson	Accepted
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Meeting Recorders

Data Base Custodian	Roy Anderson	Accepted
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Librarian	Accepted
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Auditor	TBA referred to March meeting
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Host / Hostess Rhonda Barnett, Maria Zeilke Accepted

Facebook Operator Val Jellyman

Honorary Members Presidents of NOSTI, QOS, LVOS, Tim & Margaret Lostroh (St Paul's)

Any other Business of an Annual Nature

Members who have not yet paid their dues are now overdue.

Geoff Mc Donald to become an Honorary Member. Moved Heather Guppy Sec. David Woolf

Carried

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 27th January 2017.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed all present at 7.30pm.

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

Apologies: All in attendance book plus J Leeming, N Guppy, A Neylon, A Miller, P Noone and E Mahony.

New Members and Visitors: Nil.

Minutes Silence: for Brian Williams mother.

Guest Speaker: John Terry

Judges for Tonight: Mal Martin, Val Reid and Peter Neylon.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 2016 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by J Terry and seconded by R Barnett. Carried.

Correspondence: Inward: Thank you note from the Williams family, flyers for shows at Canungra, Beaudesert, Tamborine Mt visitor information. Request for support from Stroke Recovery Fund, bank statements from Heritage and Bendigo.

Outward: emails to QOS, Orchid Review, AOC and Orchids Australia.

Con Harriman moved that the correspondence be accepted . Seconded by Inge Anderson. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by C. Dede-kind— carried.

Happy Diners: Thursday 2nd February at Downs Hotel.

General Business:

1. The guest speaker for March will be Michael Croker-premier grower from Victoria. He will attend the meeting on Friday 24th March. There will be a get together on the Saturday morning.

Bruce Woods, well known cattleya grower and breeder would be interested in coming later in the year. EDOS meeting is the Thursday prior - they would be interested in sharing costs.

GENERAL BUSINESS cont'd:

2. **John Woolf:** spoke re PA system options:

- A) continue with our system and add speakers
- B) Hire hall system at \$25 per meeting and ? Cost for shows. No cost if we bought our own microphone - cost app. \$600-\$700.

Mal Martin reminded members - money allocated in grant for new sound system - option to buy system for hall.

3. Car pool to QIOF at Beenleigh in March.

4. Working bee to bag bark etc , 7 Feb at the Guppy residence.

5. Reminder that the next meeting is the AGM. Nomination forms to with the secretary 14 days prior to the meeting.

Plants Tabled:

Popular vote:

Hybrid - M Martin - Paph. Saint Swithin

Species - H Guppy - Coelogyne speciosa

Foliage - H Guppy - Toowoomba Violet

Seedling - M Martin - Paph. Saint Swithin

Novice - V Reid

Plant of Interest - M Martin

Golden Oldie - M Martin

Judges Choice:

Overall - M Martin - Paph Saint Swithin

Foliage - B & B Breuel

Raffles:

Plants Tabled - M Martin, V Reid, C Dedekind.

Fruit Tray - A Richards.

Plants - T Deans, B Williams.

Guest Speaker: John Terry delivered two very interesting talks on water (H₂O) and fertilizer. He also gave some interesting tips on the use of pots and saucers.

Could members please return all library books.

New growers group at R & R Barnett, 558 Greenwattle Street, Toowoomba this Saturday, 11th February.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Happy Diners: For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

2nd March 2017	Bull & Barley Inn, Cambooya	11.30am
6th April 2017	Newtown Hotel, Toowoomba	11.30am
4th May 2017	Federal Hotel, Toowoomba	11.30am

Positions to be Filled

Nomination and proxy forms enclosed/attached

All nominations to secretary by 10th February 2017

President

Vice President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Tanbark Editor

Publicity Officer

Committee Members

Show Marshall

Assistant Show Marshall

Show Secretary

Meeting Recordors

Database Custodian

Librarian

Host/Hostess

Facebook Operator

**New Growers
Group**

2pm - 4th February 2017

with Rudy & Linda Barnett,

558 Greenwater Street

Toowoomba

**Please bring a chair and a small
plate to share**

Thank you

TOS Growing Accessories

Available from Heather & Neville
at 43 Noll Street, Toowoomba

Bark - 5 sizes

Perlite - coarse, super coarse and
jumbo (smaller sizes on request)

Coconut (coir) chip - various

Fertilizer - 500g or 1kg

Pots - in most popular sizes

Clips - in 3 sizes

Wire stakes -

Small Hangers - 4 prong

Large Hangers (swivel) - 4 prong

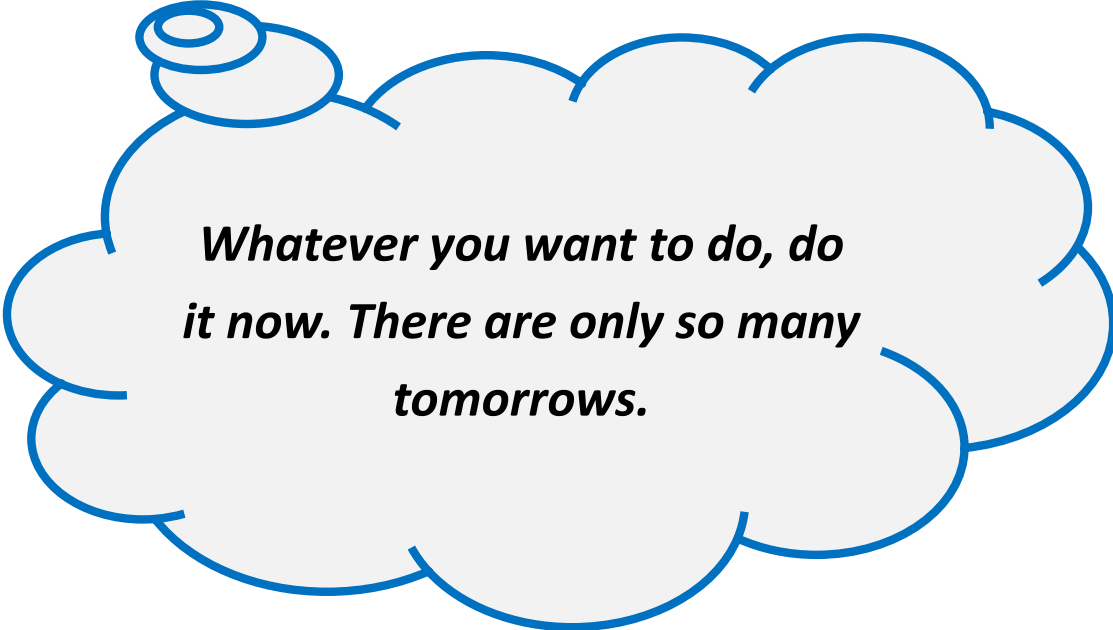
Prices available from Heather as
these vary with different orders.

Supper at the meeting

Please bring along a small plate of nibbles for our general meetings.

Your offering is greatly appreciated.

Thought for the month!



*Whatever you want to do, do
it now. There are only so many
tomorrows.*

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